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MEMORANDUM FOR POTENTIAL ITSP BPA HOLDERS

FROM: ESC/DIK

SUBJECT: ITSP Update

1. The moratorium placed on the establishment of new blanket purchase agreements (BPAs) against the General Service Administration's (GSA) federal supply schedule (FSS) is rescinded as of 1 May 1998. The policy memo is posted on HERBB for your viewing. Along with that memo, SAF/AQC issued a Business Practice Guide (not posted on HERBB) to assist Air Force organizations in formulating acquisitions using the FSS.
2. Procedures for ITSP implementation are still being finalized in preparation for a 1 June 98 briefing to the ESC Commander. We will not award any BPAs until final acquisition strategy approval is secured. This could delay actual awards of BPAs out to the July-August timeframe. However, we **are** accepting responses to the ITSP Invitation in accordance with published procedures until 30 days notice is given on HERBB.
3. The intent of this memo, and memos like this, is to reduce the number of telephone and electronic mail inquiries this office receives. The ITSP team is working hard to resolve all the issues and to make sure we are implementing the best possible plan. As we make progress, I will continue to post updates on HERBB.
4. Thank you for your cooperation and interest in providing support to the Electronic Systems Center, the Air Force's Command and Control Center of Excellence!

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